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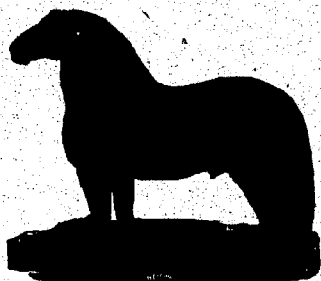
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Black and Silver Fox Farming Becoming a Wonderful Industry.

A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U. S. A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, in a letter to the editor says in part as follows:

More than one thousand five hundred silver black foxes are in captivity at the present time throughout the United States and Canada. Thousands of dollars are expended annually in the scientific breeding of these valuable little animals, and the industry so far at least has proven a success. Few people realize, however, that far from being modern in its origin, the raising of animals for their fur is, in point of fact, centuries old. However the art of breeding silver black foxes successfully is a product of the latter part of the nineteenth century, and even today the industry is still in the process of perfection.

Canada is truthfully said to have the edge on this country when it comes to silver black fox raising. It was a Canadian, Charles Dalton, of Prince Edward Island, who first successfully bred these almost priceless foxes, and is still far ahead of any other country in this unique enterprise. About twenty-five years ago, Dalton who was a farmer, happened by chance upon a litter of black fox, and conceived the idea that upon the enormous price these furs were bringing in European markets, there ought to be a fortune in it for the one who could raise them practically. For a number of years he conducted a black fox ranch in secret, and the animals were bred only for their fur, and since the choice fine dark skins brought anywhere from five hundred to three thousand dollars a piece, he realized considerable from his undertaking, as he secured only the finest skins by careful feeding and watching. A few years ago, it occurred to Dalton that there was more money in raising these animals for sale as breeders, as others were beginning to try their hand in the business, and so for the past six years he has sold nothing but live black foxes.

The top notch price now on record for a pair of pure silver black foxes is \$40,000, and since the price of all other furs has increased many times their value in the past few years, it is thought that in a short time, silver black foxes will be worth their weight in gold. The little island where Dalton began his operations is now studied with black fox ranches, and while the land there is well adapted for fox breeding, they can be raised in other districts as well. The United States States Department of Agriculture has shown that almost all the Pacific states as well as the entire eastern and northern part of this country is suitable for fox farming.

The gradual extermination of wild animals throughout the continent has brought on an alarming scarcity in raw furs within the past few years, and Mr. A. B. Shubert, of Chicago, president of the A. B. Shubert, Inc., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw furs, has shown that if attention is not given to the domestic culture of certain animals, the country will soon lose one of its greatest industries. Among other things he has encouraged and fostered the silver fox farming and thousands of inquiries are being received from enthusiasts all over North America. Last year Shubert's collection of one hundred [and] twenty three black and silver foxes brought the highest prices ever known in European markets. The nobility of Europe vied with each other in bidding at the sales to obtain these beautiful furs.

Although there are thousands of dollars in it for the successful raiser of black and silver foxes, a small number of these who attempt it succeed to a practical extent. The reason for this lies in the fact that whoever engages in fox farming must be fitted with a very even temperament and an abundance of patience. The habits of the animals must be studied carefully. They must be presented with an environment as close to nature as possible, and they must be left severely alone at breeding time. They are usually fed twice a day, and receive a quarter of a pound of meat each day, but wild food such as pigeons, chickens, mice and rabbits, is also fed to them to keep up their wild instincts, and make them feel more at home in their surroundings. They are kept in wire netting enclosures and given plenty of opportunity to burrow, a concrete wall extending into the ground for some distance to prevent their escape. If the mother is disturbed in any way during breeding time, she will oftentimes kill the entire litter of young ones, for fear of their safety, and many times the mere curiosity to know how many young there were in the new litter,

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TO TEACH KINDNESS.

School Children are to Learn Humaneness and Nature Economy.

As the result of a law passed by the 1913 legislature, every school in the state is required to include in its curriculum such humane education as include the just and kind treatment of horses, dogs, cats, birds and other animals and also the important part they fulfill in economy of nature. It is the purpose of the law not only to have kindness inculcated in the minds of children but also to have them appreciate the worth of birds and various animals in dollars and cents. It is estimated that a toad is worth about twelve dollars a year annually to the farmer on account of the injurious insects he will destroy. Many kinds of birds are even more valuable in their active warfare against destructive insects. In order to aid the teachers in this work, the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution a bulletin concerning the common birds of Michigan.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

Good health is an asset. The laws of health are as much God's laws as are the ten commandments. The ravages of the White Plague surpasses the ravages of war. Intelligent concerted effort on the part of the American people would in a few generations exterminate this plague. It is humane to use all possible means to relieve the afflicted and protect those who are constitutionally weak.

If, however, it is imperative that tuberculosis patients have an abundance of pure air and sunshine, systematic "out door" exercise, nourishing food and pleasant surroundings, how immensely important it is that all who are not afflicted have the benefits of these agencies in order that they may eventually have a people who are immune.

The truth of the matter is, there exists a superstitious fear in relation to pure air, especially in living rooms, a fear of disastrous consequences from "out door" living. Let the evangelists of rational living not relax their efforts in teaching the people to avoid the contagion of tuberculosis but at the same time let them teach "well people" how to acquire the physical vigor that resists tuberculosis and at the same time resists all other diseases.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, urge the observance of Sunday, December 7th, as Tuberculosis Day.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

has caused the mother to kill them all. She does this not for spite but for the love of her babies. Black fox mate in February and March, and the litters come in April and May, or to be exact, fifty-four days later. Overfeeding has also spelled defeat for many a fox raiser, and it is even better to underfeed than to overfeed these animals. Overfeeding is dangerous as it causes intestinal trouble and fat animals moreover, will not breed.

Each year the supply of wild foxes becomes more scarce, and while the ranch bred fox is on the increase. The Indians of Yukon territory captured fifty-six live foxes last year, only two of which were black. However, the pelts of the ranchbred fox are in many ways superior to the wild skins, as the animal can be closely watched, and scientifically fed. At the same time, the domestic culture of black and silver foxes is a tedious undertaking, and while the successful fox raiser is handsomely awarded, many have cast their lot, but few have had the skill and patience to succeed.

Crushing.
Sapleigh—No woman ever made a fool of men. Miss Keen—Who did, then?—Boston Transcript.

School Notes

Verne Clark has returned to school after a long absence.

The first grade is making a study of "The Angelus" by Millet.

Mr. L. E. Lyon, of Lansing was a business caller at school last Friday.

"Lauding of the Pilgrims" was dramatized in the first grade this week.

Owing to sickness of Miss Treveno, Miss Augusta Kraus substituted in the South Side school Tuesday.

If you are in need of a pencil, ask some of the Caesar class for one. They carry an extra supply in their shoes.

The chemistry class can recognize chlorine gas not only by the sense of sight but also by the sense of smell.

Several members of the agriculture class have formed a special class in "spelling" to furnish entertainment for other high school people.

Remember the concert by the Metropolitan Musical club on Thanksgiving evening. This will unquestionably be the finest musical treat we shall have this season.

Floyd McClain is in school again after a week's absence caused by an injury received in the Grayling-Gaylord foot ball game. We are glad to see Floyd here, even if he does have to come on crutches.

We were not analyzing rain drops when we so conspicuously occupied the windows in the high school room last Wednesday, but were merely making luse of the stray rays of light which failed to penetrate to the center of the room.

Report cards for November have been given out. If your child brings home a good report he is entitled to a few words of praise and commendation. If the report is unsatisfactory, he should be made to know and to feel keenly your disappointment.

Our foot ball team went down to defeat Friday, before the West Branch high school team. Of course we do not like to be defeated, but are proud to acknowledge it at the hands of so good a team as that of West Branch. The good feeling between the two teams was helped along very materially by the delicious banquet served to the teams and the high school teachers, by the girls of the senior and junior classes.

Report of Village Street Commissioner.

The following report, received from Street Commissioner Nelson, will give some idea of the work done in that department of village affairs:

There have been graded and built 15 blocks of cement walks; nine new cement cross walks; 900 feet of ten-inch sewer; 15 car loads of gravel have been used in building two blocks of gravel road, and used for making repairs. Fifteen carloads of crushed stone were used to build road from bridge to planing mill. Also there have been seven new man-holes built in connection with the sewer system.

STERILIZATION IS HELD UNLAWFUL.

Supreme Court of New Jersey Calls System Unconstitutional.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 13.—The Supreme court of New Jersey today set aside as unconstitutional the act of 1911 providing for the sterilization of epileptics, the feeble minded criminal and other defectives. A test case was instituted in the court before the law was carried into effect. The supreme court holds the law in question was based upon a classification that bore no reasonable relation to the object of police regulation and that it denies to the classes so selected equal protection of the laws.

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How It Was Becoming.
"That dove is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat.
She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied:
"Yes. It is becoming threatening."

Historical Column

Conducted by Perry Ostran, Jr., Grayling, Mich., to whom all communications should be addressed.

William Woodburn.

William Woodburn was born in Ryegate, Vermont, January 9th, 1831. He came to Michigan in 1853 and located in Northville, Wayne county.

On August 20, 1860, he enlisted in Co. D, 5th Michigan volunteer cavalry, for three years, serving with his regiment until October 10th, 1863, during which time he took part in twenty battles, besides skirmishes and raids. He was captured at James City, Virginia, and confined in Libby prison and later at Andersonville. I forbear to blot history with an account of his experiences there for seventeen months. He was paroled March 1865 and honorably discharged June 12th, 1865 and returned to his home in Northville.

Mr. Woodburn was married in January, 1853 to Miss Maggie Magee. To this union four children were born, and only one of them, Mrs. Agnes Riker of Jackson, Mich., is now living.

He moved with his family, to LeRoy, Ingham county, Mich., 1869 where his worth as a public officer was soon recognized, and where he continued to hold positions of public trust until he came to Crawford county in 1876, and located on a homestead on the S. E. 1/4 of section 4 in the then township of Center Plains. By his zeal and efficiency he soon won the confidence and esteem of his townsmen and his life was devoted to the building up of the new township.

In 1884 he was elected county treasurer and moved to Grayling. He was a charter member of Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.; Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 835; Grayling Chapter, R. A. M. No. 120 and Grayling lodge, No. 356 F. & A. M.

He was married three times. His first wife died in 1885 and he was afterwards married to Miss Mary Hiltreth, of Center Plains, who lived but a short time and then in 1896 he was married to Mrs. Ellen High, of Frederic, who cared for him during his declining years.

He was a consistent christian and an ideal citizen, a good soldier and a sturdy pioneer. He passed away at Grayling, February 12th, 1911, aged 80 years, to receive the reward of a well spent life.

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Taken to Rebel Camp. Returns
and Tells On Guilty
Troopers.

Douglas, Ariz.—Twelve troopers of the Ninth United States cavalry (Negro) and a quartermaster sergeant named Shepherd were arrested charged with selling government arms, ammunition and accoutrement to the Mexican rebels.

For three months there had been noticed a systematic disappearance of large quantities of ammunitions of war from the headquarters in both the Douglas and Naco squadron camps. Both of these border towns are separated from Mexico by only an imaginary "frontier line" and the gang of soldiers who entered into a compact to supply the rebels encountered few obstacles once they had slipped the articles from the quartermaster's stores.

Becoming bold through the continued success of their operations, two high powered automobiles were driven into camp, the sentinel being bribed to permit them to pass. The machines were then loaded with rifles, revolvers and 3,200 rounds of government ammunition, the troopers, it is alleged, aiding in the work of loading. The cars were then driven back across the international border at a point about one mile east of Douglas and only 400 yards from the army camp. One trooper was drugged and taken on to the rebel camp at Agua Prieta, where the government supplies were sold to the rebels after an absence of 24 hours, telling his experiences.

The American officers immediately sent a terse demand that the supplies be returned without loss of time. This demand was complied with and the ammunition which had already been distributed among the soldiers of the rebel garrison was brought to the international line by an armed Mexican guard and turned over to a detail of American troopers.

Delinquent List Is Small.

Lansing, Mich.—Out of 36,000,000 acres of land in Michigan, only 22,637 acres and 7,081 lots in villages and cities will be subject to deeding to the state on account of non-payment of taxes for the past five years and more, according to information given out by Auditor-General Fuller. The 22,637 acres constitute 415 descriptions. Luce county has the largest acreage to be deeded to the state, 4,794, and Mason county leads in the number of lots, 2,630.

Wayne county has no acreage, and but 240 lots. The counties of Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Hillsdale, Jackson, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Oceana, St. Joseph and Van Buren have no lots or acreage on which taxes have not been paid.

Passenger Pigeons Are Found.

Lansing, Mich.—Chief Deputy Game Warden David R. Jones has received a letter from Richard O'Reilly, of Brutus, Emmet county, in which the state department is informed that there is a flock of passenger pigeons on the O'Reilly farm. The state game warden's department will investigate. If the assertions of O'Reilly are true, the discovery of the pigeons is of great importance, for Jones declares that scientists have said there was no trace anywhere in the world of any passenger pigeons left.

Jones says he remembers years ago, especially in 1880, when Michigan was a breeding ground for these birds, although no trace of any has been found since that time. Jones also says that museums have offered as high as \$5,000 for a single pair of the birds. O'Reilly is a naturalist of some note.

Jackson Prison Now Has 804 Inmates.

The postoffice at Bunyoe, five miles west of Cadillac, on the Ann Arbor railroad, is to be discontinued after December. The residents of that section will get mail from Cadillac.

Thieves again worked successfully on Tuesday night in the downtown district of Grand Rapids when the M. B. M. Shirt Co. lost its entire lot of fine silk, valued at more than \$1,000. It was the third of a series of burglaries consummated by exceptionally expert crooks, which have netted the burglars alone \$7,000.

Joseph Biskner, one of the oldest French residents of Arenac county, has been adjudged insane and committed to the Traverse City asylum.

To prevent the assets being dissipated, petitions have been filed in federal court asking that the Michigan Trust Co. be appointed receiver for the W. M. White Co., of Boyne City, and the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena R. R., a White enterprise. It is stated the assets will show largely in excess of the liabilities. The timber lands of the company are bonded for \$750,000 and the railroad for \$175,000.

Charles Ferry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ferry, of Owosso, has been called to professorship in the Bliss electrical school at Washington. He will teach drafting and engineering. Ferry graduated from the Bliss school last June.

Samuel J. Lewis, of Kalamazoo, was elected president of the Southwestern Michigan Dentists' association in convention at Battle Creek, Dec. 26. Dr. R. A. Parrish of Battle Creek, vice-president, and Dr. R. A. Bowie, Three Rivers, secretary-treasurer. The 1914 convention will be held in Kalamazoo.

AGAIN HEADS A.F. OF L.



Samuel Gompers was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as president of the American Federation of Labor at the national convention at Seattle.

FOOTBALL FATALITIES

Fourteen Killed By Pastime During
Season Just Closed. Many Are
Injured.

Chicago—Fourteen killed and 185 injured players comprise the levy exacted by King Football during the season of 1913, which practically closed with Saturday's games. This grim record is slightly above that of 1912, when 13 met death and 183 were injured.

These figures are taken from press reports which often do not give the full number of injured. The 185 represents only the injured who were incapacitated for several days at least. Instances where a player was stunned during a game and taken out but later returned to the line-up are not included. Only those in which broken bones, torn ligaments, broken tendons, internal injuries and severe sprains, strains and wrenches are considered in compiling the record.

Hammel Is Hotel Inspector.

Lansing, Mich.—The state labor, health, dairy and food departments have finally solved the question of a hotel inspector and at a meeting of the three departments, James F. Hammel, of Lansing, former mayor of the city, and present chief clerk of the labor department, was appointed. He will have his office in the state labor department and all correspondence will be handled by him.

Factory inspectors of the department and special agents are given the title of deputy hotel inspectors. W. T. Thorpe, of Owosso, recently appointed hotel inspector but who could not serve, due to a ruling of the attorney-general that the law did not make an extra appropriation for carrying on the work, was named as special agent of the labor department. In short, the inspectors of the three departments will act as hotel inspectors under Hammel and the departments will pay for the work.

Harry Is Arrested Again.

Concord, N. H.—Judge Aldrich Tuesday ordered the rearrest of Harry K. Thaw, an action which follows the governor's decision to permit the extradition of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the court was a formal one for the purpose of clearing the record, and immediately precipitated a row among the attorneys over the custody of Thaw. The new arrest was, as a consequence, delayed pending the discussion of the technicalities involved.

Senate to Give Tea Set.

Washington—A solid silver tea set, costing \$1,000, was selected by a committee composed of Senators Martine, Overman and Bacon, as a wedding present from the United States senate for Miss Jessie Wilson. The set is of colonial design and comprises a water kettle, one tray, a chocolate pot and ice cream dish, two comports and four candlesticks.

Father of Labor Day Dead.

Manchester, N. H.—George McGuire, known as the "father of Labor day," died here. McGuire, who was a cigar maker, first made the suggestion of a labor holiday at a labor convention in Chicago in 1884. He continued to urge the suggestion at later conventions until observance of the day became general.

Col. John B. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, will undoubtedly be promoted to brigadier-general and chief of staff upon the retirement of Brig.-Gen. P. L. Abbey, of the U. S. N. O., January 16, and Col. Louis C. Covel, of Grand Rapids, probably will be appointed to a place on the state military board. Col. Kirk is now the senior colonel in the state.

There will be started among the students of the engineering department of the U. of M. next Saturday, a class in aeronautics.

Albion college will send four delegates to the world-wide missionary convention in Kansas City, Dec. 31. Miss Lou Byram, Petoskey; Miss Rosa Goodwin, Ionia; Karl H. Keefer, Byron Center, and Roy Lightfoot, Harbor Springs, will be the representatives; alternates, Miss Hallie Stiles, Russellville, Ark.; Miss Bernice Elliott, Crystal Valley; Burr M. Berry, Allegan; Harry Brewer, Flint.

Since the government dredge has been working near Cheboygan creek, half way to Bay City, great quantities of clams have been thrown up and many pearls found. The creek bank is lined with hunters.

The formal invitation of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce to the state game that it come to Muskegon for its 1914 meeting will be extended by Lieut.-Gov. John Q. Ross, who will head a party of Muskegon workers and Poimona game men to Flint, December 2, when the 1913 convention will be held in Kalamazoo.

WEDDING OF MISS JESSIE WILSON AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE



Mr. and Mrs. Sayre and East Room in Which They Were Wedded.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second of President Wilson's three daughters, was married to Francis Bows Sayre at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House, and was performed by Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the president's former pastor and the close friend of the Wilson family for many years.

The entire affair was very simple, as had been requested by the bride, and the number of guests was rather small—distinguisngly so to many persons in official and social circles of Washington who had expected to receive invitations but were disappointed.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the three daughters, acted as maid of honor to her sister, and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest, was one of the bridesmaids. The three other bridesmaids were Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott of Princeton, daughter of Prof. William B. Scott; Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Pa., daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, and Miss Mary G. White of Baltimore, a college friend of the bride.

Dr. Grenfell is Best Man. Mr. Sayre was attended by his best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous medical missionary to the fishermen of the Labrador coast. The two men have long been fast friends and Mr. Sayre spent two summers helping Dr. Grenfell with his work.

The ushers were Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and a classmate of Mr. Sayre in the Harvard law school; Dr. Gilbert Horax of Montclair, N. J., who was a classmate at Williams college in 1909 and now at Johns Hopkins university; Benjamin Burton of New York city; and Dr. Scoville Clark of Salem, Mass., who was Mr. Sayre's companion in Labrador and Newfoundland.

Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin. The bride's gown was of satin, of a soft ivory tint, trimmed with beautiful lace, both old and rare. It was made in New York and the women connoisseurs declared that it was a masterpiece. The lingerie in the trousseau is of the most dainty material and is all hand made. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautifully gowned and all looked their best.

Coming right in the midst of the chrysanthemum season, this was made a chrysanthemum wedding and that flower was used most profusely in adorning the White House. As the bride's favorite color is mauve, that was made the prevailing color in the decorations. The east room, and indeed all the rooms in the president's mansion, were beautiful indeed.

Depart on Their Honey-moon. After the ceremony was completed and the couple had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served, and then Mr. and Mrs. Sayre departed for their honeymoon. Their plans include a visit to the home of Miss Novin, Mr. Sayre's aunt, at Windsor Forge, near Churchtown, Pa., where they first met. After January 1, they will live in Williams town, Mass., for Mr. Sayre is to sever his connection with the office of District Attorney Whitman in New York and become assistant to Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college.

Dog For Golf Links. A golf dog has been discovered. The animal, a rough-haired terrier, is quite self-supporting, and he helps to support the house painter and his family with whom he lives. He has rooted out as many as ten good golf balls on a Sunday night, and in one week brought home 22.—Manchester Guardian.

Never Despair. Never despair, but if you do, work in despair.—Burke.

There was one disappointment for those who attended the wedding, for the gifts were not put on display. It is known that these included many beautiful and valuable articles sent by relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom and of their families and by admirers of President Wilson. Handsome presents were sent by both the senate and the house, that of the latter being a diamond lavalliere which Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, bought for the representatives in New York.

Guests Limited to 400. Those who were invited to witness the wedding were mostly personal friends and the number was kept down close to four hundred. The list was pared and revised several times, and as has been said, the operation resulted in many heartburnings. From the house of representatives' circle, for instance, the only guests were Speaker Champ Clark, Mrs. Clark and Miss Genevieve Clark, Marjory Leader Underwood and Mrs. Underwood, and Minority Leader Mann and Mrs. Mann.

As might be expected, the streets outside the White House were as crowded as the police would permit with curious persons eager to watch the arrival and departure of the guests.



Gift of the House. This is the diamond lavalliere which was the wedding present of the house of representatives to Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

and trying to obtain through the windows a glimpse of the doings within. The police arrangements were admirable and nothing happened, in the White House or outside, to mar the happy occasion.

Immense Wedding Cake. Jessie Wilson's wedding cake was a triumph of the pastry cook's art. It was two and a half feet tall, counting the white orchids that were placed on top of it, and weighed 135 pounds. The first layer was four inches thick and 22 inches across. The cake contained 19 ingredients and its cost was about \$500. Over the body of the cake was molded a thick white icing scroll work, on its top was a design for the initials of the bride and groom, done in silver, and around the sides were lilacs of the valley in white sugar. This delicious confection was distributed in 2,000 dainty white boxes tied with satin ribbon and each of the proper size to go under the pillow of the recipient to bring dreams.

Trumped. "I wish I had never learned to play cards!" exclaimed a man who had been unfortunate at the game. "You mean you wish you had learned, don't you?" was his wife's sarcastic rejoinder.

Moonlight. The light of the moon is the time from new moon to full moon, and the dark of the moon is from full moon to new moon, or throughout the waning period.

Mrs. Sayre was born in Gainesville, Pa., twenty-five years ago. She attended the Women's college at Baltimore and was an honor member of the class of 1908, being also elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For two years after her graduation she engaged in settlement work in Kensington, Pa., and she is a member of the executive board of the National Young Woman's Christian association. She has delivered several excellent addresses in public.

In appearance she does not resemble her father as much as do her sisters, having rather the features of her mother's family, the Asxons.

Something About the Groom.

Francis Bows Sayre is twenty-eight years old, and was born at South Bethlehem, Pa., a son of the late Robert Heylam Sayre, who built the Lehigh Valley railroad and at one time was assistant to the president of the Bethlehem iron works, since known as the Bethlehem steel works. He was also once president of the board of trustees of the Lehigh university.

Francis Bows Sayre graduated from Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1904, and from Williams college in 1909. He entered Harvard law school and graduated "cum laude." He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity, Gargoyles society and the Phi Beta Kappa at Williams. For the past year he has been working in the office of District Attorney Whitman of New York. During the summer he was admitted to the bar of New York state.

Mr. Sayre's mother is Mrs. Martha Finlay Sayre, daughter of the late William Nevins, who was president of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa. She is a descendant of Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States, and is a sister of the late Robert Nevins, head of the American church at Rome, and a cousin of Ethelbert Nevins, the composer.

Other White House Weddings.

The wedding of Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre was the thirteenth to be solemnized in the White House. The first was that of Anna Todd, a niece of Dolly Madison's first husband, and John G. Jackson. Then Mrs. Madison's sister, Lucy, was married to Judge Todd of Kentucky. The third wedding, that of Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur in 1820 marked the first social use of the east room.

Eight years later John, the second son of President John Quincy Adams, married his cousin, Mary Helen, in the blue room. While General Jackson was president there were three weddings in the White House, those of Della Lewis to Alphonse Joseph Yver Paget of the French legation; Mary Eaton to Lucien B. Polk, and Emily Martin to Louis Randolph. Many years passed before there was another marriage ceremony in the president's mansion, the next being of Nellie, the only daughter of General Grant, and Algernon C. F. Sartoris. In 1876 Emily Platt, a niece of Mrs. Hayes, was married in the blue room to Gen. Russell Hastings. The eleventh of this series of weddings was that of President Cleveland to Frances Folsom, and the twelfth that of President Roosevelt's daughter Alice, to Nicholas Longworth.

Something Worth Seeing. A four-year-old youngster on his first visit to a city saw a ferryboat crossing the river. "Oh, mamma!" he exclaimed, much excited, "come and look! Here's a choo-choo car in swimming!"

Wealth Has Its Trials. In an apartment of 34 rooms and eight baths, such as has been leased by a New York man, the job of trying to remember where you left your pipe seems indeed appalling.

GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN LEADER

RADICALS FAIL TO DEVELOP
STRENGTH IN AMERICAN FED-
ERATION OF LABOR.

PHILADELPHIA GETS THE NEXT
CONVENTION.

John Mitchell Retires From Office and
Wins Fight for John P. White
to Succeed Him On Ex-
ecutive Board.

Seattle, Wash.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned Saturday night after electing officers and choosing Philadelphia as the place of its next convention, which will assemble on the second Monday of November, 1914. The officers chosen are:

President, Samuel Gompers.

First vice-president, James Dun-

can.

Second vice-president, James O'Con-

nell.

Third vice-president, Joseph H. Val-

entine.

Fifth vice-president, John R. Al-

pine.

Sixth vice-president, H. B. Per-

ham.

Seventh vice-president, John P. White, president of the United States

Mine Workers of America.

Eighth vice-president, Frank Duffy,

general secretary of the Brotherhood

of Carpenters and Joiners.

Treasurer, John B. Lennon.

Secretary, Frank Morrison.

In this list are only two new men, White and Duffy. Second Vice-President John Mitchell and Fifth Vice-President William D. Huber retired voluntarily.

For delegates to the British trade union congress, W. D. Mahon, international president of the Borthorway of Street and Electric railways Em-

ployes, was elected over Councilman Frank L. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, by a vote of 14,603 to 3,834. John Mitchell nominated Mahon and Wheeler's vote was looked on as a test of Socialist strength.

A conference of delegates was held at which it was agreed to place John P. White on the executive board, as John Mitchell had desired. This removed all talk of opposition to Samuel Gompers for the presidency. The election of Mr. Gompers was unanimous.

The vote on convention city was: Philadelphia, 10,634; Fort Worth, Tex., 8,432.

Confesses to Killing Field.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A calm confession that she killed Marshall Field, Jr., in the Everleigh club in Chicago several years ago was the striking feature of the story of a vampire woman, told by herself following her arrest here. The woman, Mrs. Vera Scott, has been sentenced to six months for alleged extortion of over \$60,000 from rich men of Los Angeles and Pasadena. The woman also confesses that it was she that shot and killed Reese Prosser, her former husband, and son of a Cleveland millionaire on a train in Montana. She says that after they had been divorced he tried to get her to return to him, and finally tried to choke her.

Will Appoint Three Commissioners.

Washington—Power to control the interstate commerce commission, so that a majority of its members shall be either pro-railroad or anti-railroad, is now vested in President Wilson, if he chooses to exercise it.

The date of John H. Marble recently virtually leaves these vacancies on the commission of seven members. Commissioner Clements' term will expire next month, and Commissioner Prouty has resigned to take charge of the physical valuation appraisement. The president says he has not yet decided on the personnel of the commission as he will reconstruct it.

Commissioner Rules Rates Excessive.

Washington—Finding that the joint through rate of the transportation of boilers from Kalamazoo to various points in Wisconsin are in excess of aggregate of the intermediate rates, the interstate commerce commission held that they are unreasonable. The complaint which resulted in the opinion was filed by Lindsay Bros., of Milwaukee, against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co.

The annual poultry and pet stock show of the Emmet County Poultry association will be held in Petoskey, December 20-31 and January 1-2.

A general workers' conference of the Baptist churches of the Thumb will be held in Bad Axe December 2 and 3.

Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Charles Austin, former state senator and present vice-president of the Old National bank, died at Battle Creek at the age of 76.

Michael Nimshack, 18, was killed and Elmer Matts, 17, had part of one hand blown off while hunting near King's Corners, Sunday. Nimshack and Matts were climbing through a barbed wire fence east of King's Corner, when one of the shotguns was accidentally discharged. The shot blew the top of Nimshack's head off and removed half of Matts' hand.

While playing about an abandoned salt block, at Port Huron, Miran Emereck, 11, was caught between a pulley spoke and a beam at the neck and hung suspended until she died.

"BUCKEYE" BOYS' CORN SPECIAL

One Thousand Lads Will Enjoy Great
Educational Trip at State Com-
missioner's Expense.

Thousands of boys from the state of Ohio will leave Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and other points, in special trains on the Pennsylvania Lines, for Washington, D. C., Dec. 1st.

This trip of the "Buckeye Boys' Corn Special" is to be made under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission of Ohio, for the winners of prizes in the Buckeye Boys' corn growing contest. The journey will include short sight-seeing visits to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and other points on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A number of leading state officials and members of the Commission will accompany the boys. There will be special entertainment in Pittsburgh, a reception by Pennsylvania's governor at Harrisburg, a daylight ride through the Allegheny Mountains, two days in Washington and a day in Philadelphia. An elaborate program has been prepared, and both state and railroad officials are determined to give the boys the time of their young lives.

The excursionists will meet President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Senators and Representatives without number. Many of the young corn experts will be accompanied by their parents and friends, and the Pennsylvania management is preparing to handle one of the largest and happiest crowds it has ever carried to the National Capital.

Several Pennsylvania trains will be run from the different points, making many stops to take on the prize winners and their friends. The first important stop after the trains leave Ohio will be Pittsburgh, which will be reached Monday night, Dec. 1.

FASCINATION OF THE POPPY

Has Effect on Bees and Animals the
Same as It Has on the
Human Race.

The direful effects of opium upon animals and the fearful temptation it is to some of them are set forth in a recent number of the French Gazette des Hopitaux, which quotes some strange evidences gathered by Francis Garnier in China in 1873.

"The culture of the poppy," writes Garnier, "has caused a most important article—wax—to disappear from the market of Yunnan. According to the natives, the bees, formerly very numerous in this part of China, have experienced for the poppy flower the same morbid liking that the Chinese feel for the juice that is drawn from its fruit. In the season when the poppy fields are in bloom these insects come in crowds to suck them, but they are unable afterward to regain their taste for other food, and they perish after two successive seasons."

"Another example of this singular attraction that the poppy exerts upon animals as well as upon men was called to our attention. In an opium refinery in the city it was noticed that the rats came every evening in great numbers to sniff the fumes that arose from the furnaces. Following the sudden occupation of Yunnan by the Mohammedans the refinery was closed down and was abandoned for a time. When a new owner took possession he found upon the walling that remained in place many dead rats. These had died of hunger while waiting for the pleasure they had been accustomed to enjoy in breathing the opium fumes."

Count Transfers by Weight.

Several electric railway companies, including those in Detroit and Philadelphia are using a machine for weighing them. This machine is so delicate that it can be used for counting items weighing from 1-25,000 ounce to 15 pounds each in capacities ranging from eight to six tons.—Electric Railway Journal.

Arranging a Program.

"What did you do in vaudeville on the Crimson Gulch circuit?" asked the blonde lady.

"I sang," replied the lady who was still more blonde.

"You sang in Crimson gulch! Was it safe?"

"Perfectly. My husband does a sharpshooting act. By letting him precede me on the bill I was assured of perfect politeness."

Rough on Dad.

Baby had been displayed in his best bib and tucker to a number of admiring callers. The last one looked him over and was evidently trying to think of something nice to say. Finally she remarked: "Dear me, how much he looks like his father!"

"It's only the warm weather," replied his mother, somewhat testily. "The child is usually right cheerful and handsome."

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work.

Jewett—He is in a grand opera company.

Fishing.

"Writing to Charlie?"

"Yes."

"I thought he was engaged to Helen."

"He writes to tell me that so Helen has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line."

In Good Old Summertime.

"My wife's out of town."

"So is mine."

"I know two other good fellows."

"Great! Tomorrow night at our house. Ten-cent limit!"

Of Course He Did.

Charlie, aged six, asked at the soda water counter for a cone of ice cream. The clerk, not catching his order, asked:

"Do you want two cones?"

"I want two," said Charlie, "but I've only got one nickel."—Judge.

Accent on the "A."

Mrs. Newby—I wonder why we are growing tired of each other.

Newby—I haven't an idea.

Mrs. N.—Yes; maybe that is the reason.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET



UT of eternity.
This new day is born
into eternity.
At night will return.
Behold it aforesaid.
No eye ever did.
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.
No here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?
—Thomas Carlyle.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

A delicious filling for cakes which will always be asked for again is Lemon Honey. Grate the rinds of three well-scrubbed lemons, press out and strain the juice; put all together in a double boiler, add a quarter of a cup of butter and a half pound of sugar. When very hot mix two spoonfuls with the well-beaten yolks of six eggs. Then add the eggs to the mixture and stir until smooth and thick. This filling will keep in a cool place for some time.

Sea Foam Popcorn.—Discard all unpopped kernels from four quarts of corn and place in the oven to warm. As soon as a cup of granulated sugar and a quarter of a cup of water boils take from the fire and add a few drops of pistachio coloring, then pour over the corn in a fine stream. Stir briskly and sprinkle with powdered sugar to separate the grains, then turn out on waxed paper.

Steamed Fruit Roll.—Roll good rich bleuet dough half an inch thick, spread with butter and a layer of good jam or marmalade. Roll tight and place in a steamer on a plate and steam for half an hour. Serve with any desired sauce.

Burnt Almond Fudge.—Brown blanched almonds in the oven and chop enough to fill a cup. In a granite pan brown a cupful of granulated sugar well melted; add two-thirds of a cup of milk, and when the sugar is all dissolved, add a tablespoonful of butter and another cup of sugar. Boil for five minutes, then test in cold water; if creamy when stirred, the candy is done. Flavor with a few drops of almond extract, and turn out to cool in a buttered dish.

Gelatine Filling for Cake.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine in a tablespoonful or two of cold water. Boil two cups of granulated sugar and eight tablespoonfuls of water until it threads; pour over the gelatine, flavor, then beat till thick and white. Add a little chopped chrysanthemum fruit.

Oh, what is life without a friend
To dissipate the gloom?
A path where naught but briars grow,
Where flowers never bloom.
The friends who make this desert world
To blossom as the rose,
Grow flowers o'er our rugged path,
Four sunshine o'er our woes.

SOME GELATINE DESSERTS.

Gelatine is the foundation for countless jellies and desserts, which may be varied indefinitely.

Prune Jelly.—Wash half a pound of prunes, put them into a small basin, add half a cup of water; put on the cover and steam until they are soft. Remove the stones and place the prunes in wet molds. Put one heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatine into a saucepan, add one cup of boiling water, one cupful of fruit juice, the strained juices of two oranges and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, after which it should be strained over the prunes. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each.

Realize the value of dainty serving of food. A dessert may be nicely prepared, be delicious to the taste, but in serving it may be put upon the table in such a messy, untidy, careless way that the value of it is half lost. The eye is the first organ of digestion, let us constantly keep this in mind and have our food tempting to the sight.

Fruit Trifles.—Cut some pieces of cake into small pieces or bits and divide it in sherbet glasses, with two tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice to each glass. Break two eggs into a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of gelatine, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over the fire until the egg is thick; strain over the cake. When cool, put a few bits of fresh fruit over the top, and serve.

Grape Fruit Jelly.—Take three cupfuls of grape juice and pulp, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, half a cup of sugar, one and a half cups of water, four tablespoonfuls of gelatine. Put the gelatine into the water for a few minutes to soften, then add the

other ingredients and heat slowly over a slow fire until well dissolved, then strain into well chilled grape fruit skins. Sprinkle with preserved ginger, and cover with whipped cream when serving.

Remembrances to bless.
So many little faults we find;
We see them, for not blind
Is love; we see them, but if you and I
Perhaps remember them some day and
by
They will not be
Faults then—grace faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways, mistakes, or even
less
Remembrances to bless.

THE GIRL AND THE CHAFING DISH.

For pure enjoyment, give us a chafing dish with a few good materials to prepare, and a good time will surely be the answer. From soups to lobster salad, there is nothing the mind of a woman will not dare. The accompaniments of sandwiches and relishes are, of course, essential.

For the young woman who entertains her girl friends, at college or away from home, canned things are the best and easiest to prepare. Many delicious dishes may be prepared from canned chicken, lobster, salmon and peas.

Chicken Wiggle.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when smooth add a pint of milk very slowly, and boil. Then add a can of chicken, a can of peas, salt, pepper, and just before serving, a beaten egg. Shrimp Wiggle is prepared the same way, using shrimps instead of chicken.

Salmon Hollandaise.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and when smooth add a can of salmon and a can of peas. Stir until hot. Serve with lemon or put lemon juice into the dish before serving. Serve on crackers.

A spread without candy is not to be thought of. One nice candy which is made without cooking is the following: Take a half pint cup, drop into it a white of egg, then pour in cold water to half fill the cup. Stir until it is foamy, then mix as much powdered sugar into it as it will hold, until it can be handled. Then add flavor, color. Add fruit to make a variety of kinds.

Delicious Salad.—To go with any spread this will honor the occasion: A can of shredded pineapple drained from its juice, two cups pecans and half a pound of marshmallows. Mayonnaise with whipped cream to soften it. This should really be called Ambrosia, a dish for the gods.

A friendly look is a better book
For precept than you'll find
Among the sages wise, or the libraries
With their priceless wealth of mind.
—Alexander H. Japp.

TRY THIS ONE.

If you haven't looked for this recipe you will be glad to have it after you have tried it. Mix together a cup of butter, a fourth of a pound of powdered sugar and a pound of flour. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, prick with a fork and bake a golden brown. This is Scotch short bread. Rice flour is best for this if it can be obtained.

Peanut and Rice.—Two cupfuls of rice (cooked), cupful of peanut butter, a cupful of cracker crumbs, one-half cupful of milk and two eggs. When the rice is well cooked and salted, stir in the peanut butter, stirring until well blended; then add the milk, the eggs well beaten, and lastly all the cracker crumbs, leaving some for the top. Shape into a round loaf, place in a buttered pan and bake until a golden brown all over. Serve garnished with parsley.

Mut Mince Pie.—Chop two cupfuls of apples, add a cup of nutmeats, cut fine, a half cup of vinegar, cider, or any fruit juice, one-half cup of sugar, one cupful of raisins, cloves, cinnamon and allspice, with salt to taste. This will make two pies.

Bran Bread.—Sift two cupfuls of flour into a basin, add two cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of sour milk, a cup of brown sugar, a cup of chopped raisins, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Turn into a buttered pan and bake one hour in a moderately hot oven.

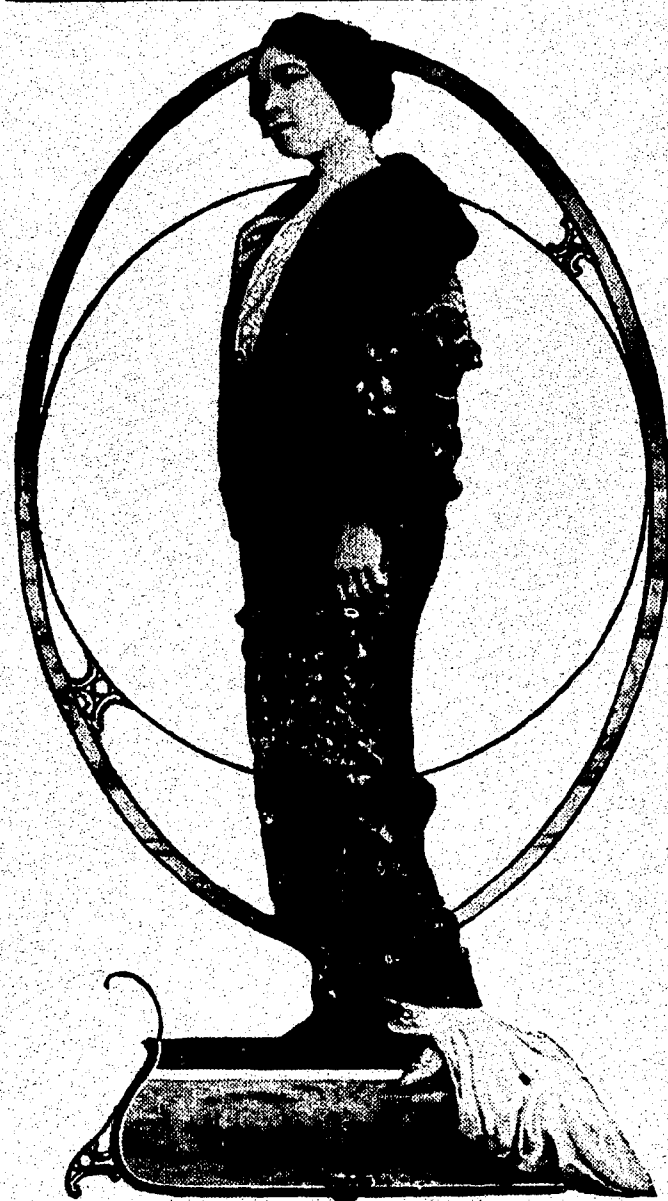
Onion and Pepper Salad.—Chop six green peppers and one large Bermuda onion very fine; add salt, pepper and a bit of mustard, a cup of olive oil and the juice of a lemon, well mixed. Add an inch of preserved ginger cut very fine. Serve on a bed of lettuce, very cold.

Nettie Maxwell.

Papa's Busy Day.
"Papa, to which one of them shall I say yes?"
"Good heavens! Aren't you old enough to look a man up in Bradstreet without bothering me about it?"

Sizing Up the Situation.
"So she was untrue to the man she was engaged to?"
"Yes, you see he drinks, smokes and gambles."
"Oh, I see. She was too good to be true."

Brocades and Furs Dominate Fashion



EVERYWHERE in fashionable apparel, brocades and furs are featured. Whether in coats or gowns or hats, one or the other (and often both together), tell of the love of luxurious clothing which seems to be inborn in women. Brocades and furs—in the parlance of the street—"talk money." They are rich and beautiful beyond all other materials.

In keeping with the richness of superb fabrics, garments are cut on voluminous lines. Cloaks are big, enveloping, richly trimmed and draped about the figure. Fur collars and cuffs, gold and silver laces by way of adornment, add to their sumptuousness.

Although many coats, especially those of all fur, are shorter than the model shown here, many brocaded coats trimmed with fur are very long. This is fortunate for the average woman. It takes a tall figure to wear the shorter coats with any style.

All coats, whether long or short, hang in to the figure at the bottom. If you would be in the class of the fashionable, remember that in all your gowns and cloaks you are to strive for the effect of wrapping your figure with loosely hanging garments. Except about the feet everything is full and roomy. But withal this wrapped up figure, cloaks hang easily, away from the neck and loosely about the shoulders. In fact, garments are cut to produce the pose of French

women in wearing wraps of fur—they wear such garments as if they were slipping off the shoulder.

Fox, skunk and martin are favored for collars, cuffs and borders. White fox and furs dyed in fancy shades are smartest for evening wraps. After all, the dark furs make the best combination with rich brocades.

It will not be hard to picture to the mind the wrap shown here, with dark mole-colored ground having deep Native blue in the pattern of foliage and flowers which covers it. The combination is quiet but very rich. There is almost no combination more elegant.

Brocades for such coats are wide and they are expensive. One must expect them to cost from ten to twenty dollars a yard. They are more costly than plain velvet, but such triumphs of the weaver's art must bring a price commensurate with their superb beauty.

Muffs and turbans are made of these rich fabrics, and trimmed with fur. They lend elegance to plain costumes without requiring a great outlay of money. Fabric muffs are draped and are larger than those of fur.

It will be noticed that the material is draped in the seams of the coat pictured here and that the shoulder line (or the lack of shoulder line) preserves the vague outline of the figure which fashion delights in.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Black Lace Waists.
As a refreshing change from white waists, the black lace waist, usually in chintilly, is made over flesh color or white lining, which will give equal good service with a newer style. They are just as suited as white waists for wear with a suit of any color. There is a great variety of styles in these waists, some having the foundation of net, chiffon or lace in white, with the black chintilly lace in bolero or jacket arrangement, with the lower section of the sleeves and the front of the waist in white.

Leather Accessories.
Leather and suede are popular for many of the accessories of woman's dress. One sort of leather peplum fitted to the flare of the hips, and twelve or fourteen inches of the newest things is the wide hip belt—wide. These belts are fastened with ball and socket fastenings under little pearl buttons. They are lined with silk in soft color.

carefully coiled and pinned with many small pins into position. There are four coils overlapping across the back of the head, those at each side being first braided loosely. The ears are covered except at the lobes, and the hair is brought out only a little way on the cheek. A few short locks are just barely curled at the ends at the side and lie flat to the temples. This coiffure may be managed by any one having fairly thick hair, even

Satan's Present Day Methods

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TEXT.—And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone.—Rev. 20:10.



The ancient conception of the two opposing principles in the universe, although often perverted, is a correct one. There is an eternal, unchangeable and infinitely powerful, holy and loving God, and there is a malicious, wicked and powerful being in the universe whose name is in the text: Wheth-

er it is a pleasant thought or not, the devil is the god of this age, and is given great power, and, apparently, anticipating his doom, he is intensely active. Being wicked, he would make wickedness universal, and he uses all possible methods of corrupting men, created in the image and likeness of the God he hates, and unfortunately succeeds with a vast number of them.

The Method of Deception.

The devil now uses the method of deception rather than force, which in some ages of the world was used very generally. This deception may be of several kinds. The devil may assume an attitude of special sanctity, or goodness; he may direct the thought of man to the acceptance of error; or he may delude man to the reception of something that is branded as truly religious. Taking up the first form of deception, the devil appears sometimes as an angel of light. He appeared in a glittering and fascinating form to Eve in the Garden of Eden, and worked the ruin of the race morally. Many believe that the Anti-christ, who will presume to take God's place, and thus claim supreme sanctity, will be the devil himself. As we observe the present havoc in religious thinking, and study its evolution, we find that many of those who were champions of doctrinal error have posed as most serious seekers after truth, and have the reputation, oftentimes well established, of being men of sweet temper, most encouraging manners, and captivating courtesy. This is not strange, for men of an opposite type, as champions, would at once defeat the devil's purposes.

The method of delusion by leading men away from the truth has one of its strongest features in the persuasion that men should do their own thinking on religious subjects. The specious plea is made that the Christian religion is one of rationality and that therefore men must think out its great problems for themselves. They are urged to let nothing guide them in thinking, not the Bible, nor Christian teachers, but that they should start almost anywhere and work the problems out. The result is inevitable, for man's thoughts are not God's thoughts and God's thoughts only are correct in this sphere, man is ever learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. Indeed, he ordinarily gets further, and further from it. Fortunate is the man who needs to attach himself to some starting point for religious thought, and that he must hold himself loyally to the lines of its development.

Satanic Delusions.

We have the delusion of universal salvation based on a false conception of the character of God, emphasis being placed on the love of God, which is unscripturally defined, the justice and holiness of God being practically eliminated from thought. All those yielding to this delusion are not in the denomination known as Universalists, whose courage in professing what they believe is in itself worthy of commendation.

There is the delusion of religious formalism. Men and women are persuaded to attach themselves to religious societies without any demand being made on them to put into their lives the principles of Christian religion, nor for the necessity of a new birth and genuine repentance and simple faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and man. Those yielding to this delusion have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

There is the delusion of false optimism, which, while not strictly religious, eventuates as religious delusions do. The principle that God is on his throne and all is right with the world, has almost universal approval, being echoed from thousands of pulpits.

We are in a period of delusions along Biblical lines as in no previous age. A man or woman gets some root of religious thought, and pursuing it independently, discovering that in order to its wider acceptance it must have Biblical endorsement, flies to the Bible and selects from its contents that which ostensibly supports the theory proposed. Within the last twenty-five years there have been several such delusions, and hundreds of thousands of men and women have become their victims. These delusions are propagated at the expense of millions of dollars.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 754; the market for milkers and springers was strong; canners steady; other grades 10¢ to 15¢ lower; best steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75@7; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.75; common cows, \$4.40@5.00; canners, \$3.25@3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.75@7; stock bulls, \$4.75@5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.25@6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.75@6; milkers, large young, medium age, \$7.50@10.00; common milkers, \$4.00@5.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 251; market 50¢ lower; best, \$10.50; others \$7@10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,897; market dull; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.25@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good sheep, \$3.75@4; culls and common, \$2.50@3. Hogs—Receipts, 4,495; market 5¢ to 10¢ lower. Sullivan paid \$7.75 for a few, but big packers stopped at \$7.70. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.70@7.75; pigs, \$7.70@7.50; mixed, \$7.65@7.70; heavy, \$7.70@7.75.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 300 cars; good heavy and handy weight steers steady; common heifers sold 15¢ to 25¢ lower; best heavy corned cattle, \$8.50@8.75; best shipping steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good weight steers, \$7.50@8; fair to good shipping steers, \$7.50@7.65; choice to fancy yearlings, \$8.50@9; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7.75@8.25; common to fair, \$6.75@7; heavy fancy fat cows, \$6.75@7; choice to prime fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.00; heavy prime fancy heifers, \$7.50@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.25; choice dehorned feeders, \$7.25@7.50; stockers, 800 to 850 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; best yearling stockers, \$6.35@6.75; fair to good, \$5.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.25; extra milkers and springers, \$7.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 150 cars; market 5¢ to 10¢ lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$8.15@8.20; pigs, \$7.75@8; roughs, \$7@7.30.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market active; top lambs, \$7.25@7.40; yearlings, \$5.50@6; wethers, \$5@5.15; ewes, \$4.25@4.50.

Calves steady; best, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$10@11; heavy, \$5.50@8.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$8.14¢; December opened with an advance of 1¢ to \$8.34¢; lost 1¢ and closed at 8¢ 3/4. May opened at \$10.34¢; touched \$10.00 1/2 and closed at \$10.34¢; No. 1 white, 98 1/4¢.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 77 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2¢; No. 3 yellow, 78¢. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 43¢; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 42 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41 1/2¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67¢. Beans—Immediate, prompt and December shipment, \$15.00; January, \$15.00; Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.65; December, \$8.70; May, \$8.80; sample red, 20 bags at \$8.40, 75 at \$8.14 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$14.50@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@14; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.90; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$31; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

DETROIT—Pears—Keller, 50¢@75¢ per bu., \$1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Grapes—Concord, 21¢@22¢ per pony basket; Catawba pony, 21¢@22¢; Malaga, \$5.50@7 per bbl.

Apples—Snow, \$4.40@4.50; Spy, \$8.50@9.75; Greening, \$3.50@3.75; King, \$3.50@4; Twenty-ounce, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.75@2.25 per bbl; bulk, \$1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bbl. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20¢ per lb. Dressed Hogs—\$11@11.50 per cwt.

Onions—\$11.50 per bu., \$2.25 per sack of 100-lbs; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate. Potatoes—In bulk, 60¢ per bu; in sacks, 70¢ per bu for carlots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢@16¢; amber, 10¢@11¢; extracted, 7¢@8¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$1.85@1.75 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.35 per crate.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12 1/2¢@13¢; hens, 11 1/2¢@12¢; No. 1 hens, 10¢@11¢; old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 18¢@19¢; geese, 13¢@14¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢ per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 15¢@16¢; New York flats, 16 1/2¢@17¢; brick cream, 15¢@16 1/2¢; Limburger, 14¢@15¢; imported Swiss, 24¢@24 1/2¢; domestic Swiss, new, 18 1/2¢@19¢; block Swiss, 16 1/2¢@17¢; long horns, 16 1/2¢ per lb.

Nuts—Chestnuts, 15¢ per lb; shell bark hickory, \$2@2.25 per bu; large hickory, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; spanish chestnuts, 8¢@9¢ per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15 1/2¢; No. 1 green, 13¢; No. 1 cured bulls, 12 1/2¢; No. 1 green bulls, 10 1/2¢; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16¢; No. 1 green veal kip, 14¢; No. 1 cured murrain, 12¢; No. 1 green murrain, 10¢; No. 1 cured calf, 18 1/2¢; No. 1 green calf, 18¢; No. 1 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 horsehides, \$2; No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1/2¢ off; No. 3 hides 1¢ off; sheepskins, as to amount

CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off first premiums, championships and honours, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a swelled head to any other people than those who had so much more behind. At Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the \$1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat at the biggest shows in the United States; another farmer won the world's championship and sweepstake at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his successes of last year. These winnings are the more creditable as none of the cattle were over fed any corn, but raised and fattened on nature's grasses and small grains.

At the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winnings of Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eighteen sweepstakes rewards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The chief prize, a thrashing machine, valued at \$1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlack of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Oklahoma four, and Nebraska two.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, Brazil three.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated as well as the Province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

Natural Supposition.

"Johnny," the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?"

"He discovered America."

"Yes. What else did he do?"

"I s'pose he went home and lectured about it."

Vacuum Theology.

A colored Baptist was exhorting. "Now, brethren and sisters, come up to de altar an hab yo' sins washed away."

All came but one man.

"Way, Brudder Jones, don't yo' want yo' sins washed away?"

"I done had my sins washed away."

"Yo' has! Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?"

"Over at de Methodist church."

"Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes been dirt cleaned."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THREE WOMEN TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled.

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IN SWEETNESS, satisfaction and enjoyment is what you get in every box of rich, pure and delicious confectionery that you get from our tempting stock. Our candies don't only look tempting, but they delight the palate that they tempt, by their exquisite flavor, creamy richness and artistic concatenation of fine ingredients into a palate teaser.

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Crawford Avalanche

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Frederic.

Thanksgiving dance at the opera house Wednesday night.

Not you can not beat this weather in California or Colorado.

See C. S. Barber. He writes Sick & Accident Old Line Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were entertained by Millers orchestra Sunday evening.

Our teacher, Miss Zoe Ziebell will eat her Thanksgiving turkey with her parents at Gaylord.

One of our teachers, Miss Olson will go to her home in Deward to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

J. W. Burke returned from his hunting trip in the U. P. He did the best he could—two deer and a black bear.

Albert Lewis has about 350,000 feet of logs on skids. That's good for the time that he has been on the job. Albert is a hustler.

This weather is good for the protection of the deer, but you had ought to hear what some of the hunters say. Only two shipped from here so far.

Mrs. T. E. Lewis has resigned as teacher in our school. Ill health was the cause—sorry to have her leave. We expect Mr. Kitchen, of Lewiston, will take the place vacated by Mrs. Lewis. He comes to us highly recommended.

C. S. Barber, Frederic township highway commissioner returned from the United States Good Roads convention held at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18, visiting on his return at Hilldale, Cement City and Owosso, Mich. He has furnished a report of the convention which will be published in the Avalanche next week.

Indiana parties shipped 9 car loads of potatoes from Frederic last week. That's what makes the farmers feel good. Fifty cents per bushel was the price. That was good as the largest part were on the green order. Most the farmers in this community have got to get busy and take more care in the variety of potatoes they raise. No. 1 is, or ought to be their slogan.

Mr. Emery took his lady for a drive one night last week, arriving at Lewis' camp shortly after the men had gone to bed. Some one made a noise which awakened the crew and while Mr. Emery was inside some mischievous took the buggy and hid it in the woods, but they did not cover up their

tracks. Oh yes! they left for Frederic about midnight. All you got to say is "Well, Emery shall I tell the story."

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Neumesius Nelson has arrived home from Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Will Moon left last week for an extended visit with friends in Grayling.

Mr. Bosoni, of West Branch came up last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Belmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elija Ness and two little daughters, of Sigma are guests of Geo. Annis and wife.

Farmers Institute.

The Farmers' Institute for Crawford county will be held at the court house in Grayling, on December 4th and 5th and all farmers are requested to bring samples of their products. Premiums will be paid for the best exhibit of fruits, vegetables, cereals, also to the one bringing the best all-around exhibit.

Remember the date and be sure and come.

Premiums Offered at Farmers' Institute.

List of premiums to be awarded at the Crawford County Farmers Institute December 4th and 5th, 1913, for Crawford county products:

For the best collection of apples—6 of each variety, \$2.00; 2nd best collection, \$1.00.

For the best plate of apples, \$1.00; For the best plate of pears, \$1.00. For the second best plate of pears, 50 cents.

For the best collection of potatoes, 6 of each variety, \$2.00; 2nd best collection, \$1.00.

For the best plate of potatoes, \$1.00. Best 6 ears of dent corn, \$1.00; 2nd best 6 ears of dent corn, 50 cents.

Best 6 ears of flint corn, \$1.00; 2nd best 6 ears of flint corn, 50 cents.

Best collection of vegetables, \$2.00; second best collection of vegetables, \$1.00.

Best samples of threshed grain, \$1; 2nd best samples of threshed grain 50 cents.

Crawford County Grange will pay for the best all-around collection of farm products, \$2.00. 2nd best collection of farm products, \$1.00.

HUGO SCHERKING JR., Secretary.

Consideration.

"Would you marry a man who had no money?" "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "I should, out of consideration for him, think a long time before doing so."—Washington Star.

Curling.

Curling has been popular in North Britain for the last three centuries and is regarded as a Scottish game.

Additional Local News

For Sale—Good, young milk cow.

FORREST VIEW FARM.

Order your Red Cross seals from the Boy Scouts and help fight tuberculosis.

Miss Sigma Ellerson left on Tuesday for Detroit, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. W. Reeder and son, Waldemar, returned on Monday from a weeks visit in Saginaw.

Miss Minnie Nelson entertained a sewing club of 12 members, on Tuesday evening, at her home.

Found—A quantity of vaseline in bottles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Almont arrived in Grayling on Tuesday and expect to spend several weeks here for their health.

Mrs. Katherine Fischer drove to Michelson Monday to spend a few days with her grand daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robinson.

A. Kraus estate have established a plumbing department to their hardware business. See their advertisement on first page.

The arriving time of the train on the Johannesburg branch of the Michigan Central railroad has been changed to 4:50 p. m.

Prof. Clark's orchestra is again organized and ready to furnish music for dances, parties, receptions etc. Address E. G. Clark for music.

For Sale—Eight room house, with hot and cold running water, bath, both hot air and steam heat. Modern conveniences. OLAF MICHELSON.

For Sale—Grey team (mares.) Weight about 2,700 pounds. A bargain. AUSAER FRUIT FARM.

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Frederic, Mich.

Remember the concert by the Metropolitan Musical club on Thanksgiving evening. This will unquestionably be the finest musical treat we shall have this season.

The Avalanche has something special to offer in steel die stamped stationery, suitable for Xmas presents. Also engraved cards make ideal presents. Don't wait but call early and see samples.

The Central Drug store has just received a line of genuine briar pipes in cases, and with genuine amber mouth pieces. They are going to sell them at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 each. These will be acceptable Xmas gifts. See their window display.

A pleasant affair of last week was an evening spent at the home of the Misses Dingman by the G. G. club. Miss Macle Douglas being the guest of honor. After a few hours of industrious work on the part of the members, a sumptuous luncheon was enjoyed. The guests departing reluctantly at a late hour.

Those who procured an assortment of Xmas seals, tags, cards, etc., through their subscription with this paper last year, will be glad to know that we will be prepared to furnish another lot this year equally as nice. Together with the Avalanche, you get a years subscription to the Chicago Inter Ocean and farmer, and the Farm and Home, besides the seals, all for \$1.50. 40 cents without the Avalanche if your subscription is paid in advance.

WRESTLING.

Wrestling is the most scientific and strenuous of indoor sports. Ours is an age when skill and supreme effort are valued as seldom before. Yet wrestling sinks lower in public favor year by year. Why? The answer is clear to all who will read the report of a recent match in this city. "Grunt with pain." "Much distress." "A punishing body lock." "Great agony." "Wretched in agony." There are some of the expressions sprinkled down the page, and they do not seem too strong. The first fall was not properly a fall at all; one of the contestants had secured a hold causing such frightful pain that the other had to yield. In the second bout the victor made another attack on his opponent's sore leg and kept twisting it until the weaker man went down. The time consumed in these gentle operations was 53 minutes for the first "fall" and 39 minutes for the second. An hour and a half watching men torture each other. Small wonder the crowd hissed and "booed." Wrestling will win no great favor from a modern community until it becomes a little more lively and a good deal less brutal.

The court of appeals of New York in Gillespie vs. Brooklyn Heights railroad company lays down this rule: "A common carrier is liable in damages to a passenger for an injury to his feelings caused by the insulting language of its employes, upon the ground of a breach of its contract, which obligates it not only to transport the passenger, but to accord to him respectful and courteous treatment, and to protect him from insult from strangers and its own employes. Among the elements of damages in such a case and which may be considered in determining their amount are the humiliation and injury to his feelings suffered by him, not, however, including any injury to his character resulting therefrom, and he is entitled to recover compensatory damages only, not including punitive or exemplary damages."

Short Story, Book, and Library Reservations.

While the work at the Hanson State Military reservation is practically at a stand still, plans are going on for resuming operation early next spring.

The warehouse, also 36x150 feet, is finished, also the care-taker's house. A large area is cleared and seeded and will be ready to use as a parade ground next summer.

With the exception of a small space the entire railroad grade is finished, and several miles of rails laid. Operations in this work are still in progress. The railroad company expects to have this completed some time this year. Besides running a line from the camp grounds to join the M. & N. E. railroad, there will be several miles of side track built.

The railroad company will also build a stone road, sixteen feet wide, from Collier's landing to the camp grounds. This is going to make a fine improvement that will be a great benefit to the general public.

Captain Wm. Case, formerly of Owosso, is acting as care taker and together with his family are occupying the house designated for the use of the care taker. He is also deputy state game warden and giving special attention to the protection of game within the reservation, these lands having been designated by the state as a game preserve.

Capt. Case says there is considerable game on the reservation, including deer and bear, besides lots of small game. Signs have been posted showing the lines of the reservation, and warning hunters against trespass.

The warehouse is built of white brick, and is one story high, with high basement. Already five car loads of tents and supplies have arrived from Ludington, and twenty car loads more will be brought in next spring.

The care-taker's house is a two story frame building, modern throughout with the exception of electric lights. It has a fire place, hot and cold water system, bath and drain and hot air heat, and makes a cozy comfortable home for Capt. Case and his family, as well as quarters for visiting members of the militia. This was built by the United States war department.

EARTHWORM IN EGYPT.

The fertility of the valley of the White Nile is renowned. British scientific surveyors report that its remarkable productivity is due in large part to the diligence of earthworms, which have been digging it for thousands of years. Observations are recorded showing that during the active six months of each year the castings of the worms brought to the surface there amount to about 240,000 pounds an acre. Spread out evenly this would make an appreciable annual layer. Darwin estimated that the castings of five years in England would cover the whole kingdom with a layer of new earth an inch thick. In the Nile valley the layer would doubtless be thicker were the worms equally numerous and busy, as appears to be the case, because the proportion of nonarable land there is much less than in the British Isles. It must be remembered also, that in addition to the beneficial service of stirring up the soil, admitting air and water more easily and bringing deep deposits to the surface, there is a constant fertilization effected by the vegetable matter dragged into their burrows by the worms, much of which is left to decay where it will do the most good.

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We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We just received a big line of Children's, Ladies' and Men's

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WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED SKIRTS.....\$5 to \$12

CLEVERLY TAILORED FALL and WINTER COATS and SUITS at.....\$10 to \$25

GLOVES—New Fall and Winter Gloves for Men, Women and Children.....25c to \$2

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS; double life. If they do not wear well, bring them back and we will give you a new pair. Prices.....50c to \$2

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75 cents each.

Steam Heat.

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Carrots

50 cents per bushel

RATES: \$1.50 and

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 27

Local and Neighborhood News.

Jeff Fogelsonger spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

M. Brenner entertained his cousin, Harry Brenner, of Bay City, a few days last week.

Here is a cinch—6 table knives and 6 forks for only 50 cents.

SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Mrs. James Olson and children of Wolverine spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson.

The Avalanche goes to press one day earlier this week to allow the craft to eat their turkey in comfort, free from workshop cares.

The Metropolitan Musical club will render a program at the opera house tonight (Thursday) under auspices of the Entertainment course.

Capt. O. H. Tower, paymaster of the State Military department, was in the city on business Monday, and paid a visit to the Military reservation.

Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert, conducted a Masonic school of instruction at the Masonic temple Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

Harry Shoemaker and wife and baby arrived last week from Trout Creek and will make their home here. Mrs. Shoemaker was formerly Miss Phoebe Herring of this city.

The Loyal Order of Moose gave a "fish fry" supper at their club rooms Wednesday night. The invited guests consisted of members and the ladies of their families.

Miss Johanna Hanson resumed her duties at Sorenson Bros. store on Monday morning of this week after a two weeks vacation visiting her brothers and sisters in Detroit.

A. M. Lewis went to Saginaw on Friday of last week and purchased an additional line of holiday goods. He also visited his parents in Brown City, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Fischer's school closed on Wednesday of this week, at Wakeleys. She had a very successful term, this being her first term of teaching. The next term commences in April.

Editor E. H. Congdon, of the Oxford Leader, and wife, F. L. Gifford and wife, also of Oxford spent the past week hunting deer near Lewistown. They returned home Monday.

Special Clubbing Offer—The Colliers Weekly and the Avalanche for one year for \$2.50. This is for new subscribers and those paid in advance only. Colliers Weekly regularly sells for \$2.50 per year.

Mrs. M. Sharpe, of Bay City, sister of H. A. McMillan, who is ill with typhoid fever, at Mercy hospital, is here visiting her brother and family. Her son Benjamin accompanied her but returned to Bay City Sunday night.

What is more delicious or appetizing than a loaf of

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You need solid food to build up your strength. You need a keen appetite to enjoy such food. The way to judge breads is to eat them. Have us send you a 10c loaf of

Model or Home Made Bread

and we'll expect to have your order regularly hereafter.

Model Bakery

Grayling, Mich.

For drumming please call.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

Miss Macey Douglas arrived on Friday of last week from Johannesburg and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Douglas, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn left this week for Detroit to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Bertha who is training for nurse at Harper hospital.

A class in terpsichorean art has been organized in Grayling. The first meeting was held at the club rooms Tuesday evening, with about 25 members present.

Miss Margaret Sullivan left Tuesday for Detroit to spend Thanksgiving. Her niece, Miss Catherine O'Hare, of Bay City, who visited here recently, will accompany her.

The very highest quality of engraved Script visiting cards for \$1.50 for plate and 100 cards makes a fine Xmas present. One week required for delivery. Don't delay. **AVALANCHE.**

For Sale—House and lot on Peninsula Ave., two doors from Brink's grocery. 6 rooms, bath, running hot and cold water, drain. Inquire of or address Alonzo Colleen, box 417, Grayling, Mich.

R. W. Brink arrived home on Tuesday from Almont where he has been with W. E. Tench & Co. in the construction of a new interurban railway line. On account of sickness he concluded to come home for a few days.

Stephen Mogenson, who, with his wife visited here the past week, left on Friday for Wisconsin and Illinois, to lecture to different Danish Young Peoples societies in the several cities of those two states. Mrs. Mogenson will leave tomorrow for her home at Grant.

Michigan Central passenger train No. 206 came into Grayling Saturday last with flames pouring from one of the boxes on the rear truck of the mail car. After much work and a long delay the fire was extinguished and the train pulled out about one hour and a half late.

N. M. James, of Beaver Creek township, brought in a sample of watermelon that he has been raising down on his farm. While this is a little out of season for melon, the sample that he left at this office was fine. Mr. James says that they are having melons every day.

Prof. O. H. Johnson arrived on Tuesday of this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson at Beaver Creek. He will leave Thursday for Iowa to accept a position as instructor in the Iowa State College. Mr. Johnson was formerly a Grayling boy and graduated from the high school here.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Lansing, Tuesday by the Michigan Land & Live Stock Co., of St. Helen with a capital stock of \$1,200,000. John Carter of St. Helen, the principal stockholder says the company controls 40,000 acres of land which will be divided into ranches of two to four thousand acres each for the raising of stock. Chicago capitalists are interested in the company.

Last Friday, the West Branch football team and the local team were entertained at a 6:00 o'clock banquet at the opera house served by the High School faculty, juniors and seniors. A number of the high school girls from West Branch accompanied the boys here to help them win the game, they were likewise entertained. A dance was given later in the evening, which was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended by the young people.

Miss Margaret Joseph was a charming hostess to about twenty of her friends on Monday evening last, when she celebrated her birthday. Games and music were the entertainment for the evening. Miss Buelah Dingham and Mr. Robert Roblin winning prizes in a Forestry contest. About 10:30 o'clock a very pretty and dainty luncheon was served and after more music the guests departed for their several homes, wishing Miss Margaret many more happy birthdays.

Friday last, the West Branch High school played Grayling High school at Grayling, and the latter was defeated 34 to 0. The visitors, while outplaying the local boys, were helped by Grayling having an off day. The Grayling boys did not seem to be able to show any speed or "pep." The visitors were a fine team and their plays were pulled off with a smoothness that showed good team work. Grayling was weakened by the absence of Floyd McClain, who was injured in the Gaylord game. It was a good clean game from start to finish.

Alonzo Benn was accidentally thrown from a freight car, while braking on the Hawwood branch of the Michigan Central railroad, last week Friday, the car passing over him and cutting off both legs and his left arm. It is reported that the train was backing up and that Benn was on a car, while applying the hand brake the engineer applied the air brake and the sudden slacking of the train caused him to lose his balance, with the above shocking result. He was immediately brought to Grayling Mercy hospital, where he died on the operating table. Mr. Benn was about forty years of age and lived in West Branch, where he had a wife and children. His funeral was held here Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Terhune, of Frederic, conducting the service. His body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Thank for Christmas shopping.

Wanted a man to do chores at Forest View farm.

Emmanuel Rasmussen is home from Detroit for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Hanson visited friends and relatives in Johannesburg a few days last week.

The Model bakery is giving a 100 page school tablet with each 10c loaf every Thursday. Don't forget the day.

Advertiser with liners among the local readers. This class of advertising costs more but is best—10 cents per line. Special rates on yearly contracts.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken stopped over here on Tuesday enroute to Ellery, Illinois, where she went to visit relatives and friends for about three months.

The Messrs Henry Joseph and Waldemar Olson spent the week-end at Seelye Wakeleys down the river. They took in the dance at Arthur Wakeleys Saturday night.

Do your Christmas shopping. There is no need of further delay. Watch this paper for the next three weeks for special holiday advertising. Live advertisers are live merchants.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Arthur to Mr. Wm. G. Miracle, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. V. J. Hufton, on Saturday evening last.

"Seven Indispensable to Happiness" part two is the subject Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. "The Essential" is the theme for the evening. **REV. DAVID GILLIES, Pastor.**

Alarm of fire was sounded in Tuesday at about 5:30 p. m. It proved to be a fire out in the country in the Wilcox district and outside of the jurisdiction of the local fire department and to far away for local assistance.

C. C. Palmer, of Frederic, was in this city on Friday last. He is working at Frederic at his trade as carpenter and mason and he says he has done a great deal of work there so far this fall. His family resides at Standish and he says he expects soon to move to Frederic or Grayling.

Mrs. Frank Serven, died at her home on Ogemaw street this Wednesday morning at 5:40 o'clock. She hasn't been well since the death of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Moshier, who passed away just four weeks ago today. The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church, Friday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. V. J. Hufton having charge of the ceremonies.

Einar Rasmussen left Thursday morning for New York, to meet his mother, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, who has been visiting in Denmark for several months and who sailed from Europe on the 20th. Mr. Rasmussen will visit friends in Ithaca, N. Y. before returning home. They expect to arrive here about December 5th.

Mrs. Wm. Rae entertained about 30 of her lady friends at "500" on Saturday afternoon. The party from welcome to parting was a most enjoyable affair. The rooms were prettily decorated with bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and fern leaves. An elegant supper was served. Mrs. Olaf Michelson had the highest score.

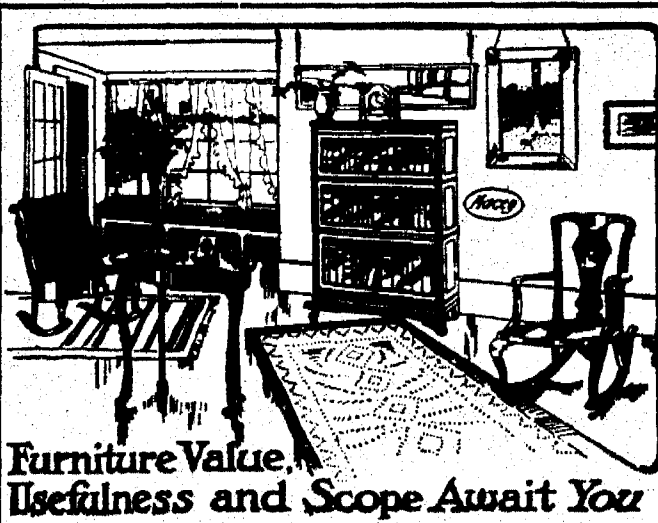
Additional local news on opposite page.

We Furnish Cream.

The supply of sweet cream is very short in this city so we are going to get sweet cream twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, if we can get enough customers. So all those who desire sweet cream regular every week we wish to have you leave your orders now.

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What's Wanted?

Thanksgiving.

Listen while we tell you what we have to help make the Thanksgiving dinner a delicious success.

Ready made tomato soup and Sunshine Krispy crackers, Mix the salad with Yacht Club or Durkee's salad dressing, Try the tiny, white onions in the stuffing, Add a teaspoonful of Kitchen Bouquet to the meats and gravies, A little Worcestershire, Mandalay, Pepper Sauce, India Relish, Chilli Sauce, or Tomato Chutney are excellent with Turkey. Jellycon with diced Pineapple and Marachino Cherries, Heinz's pure Crabapple, Currant, Quince and Grape Jellies are fine with Cold Meats.

We will also have on hand a full line of seasonable

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